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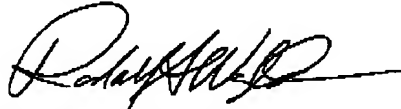
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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Yuk F. Chan, et al.

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For: Process for Removing Oil-Based  
Components and Forming  
Ceramic Bodies

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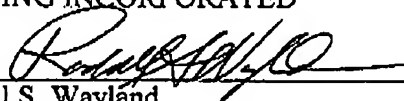
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